GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3357
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CONSTRUCTION OF TRIBAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN A.P
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have agreed to spend Rs.15 crore on the construction of six tribal residential schools in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether an amount of Rs.2.5 crore is likely to be spent on construction of each school building;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Centre has sanctioned Rs.10 crore for the construction of roads and buildings in these tribal areas; and

(e) if so, the time by which the work on these projects is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, the State Govt. is to construct SchoolBuilding, separate hostels and residential quarters for the Principal, teachers and the staff in each Model Residential School. Out of Rs.2.5 crore earmarked for eachschool, an amount of Rs.1.00 crore has been released as advance for each Model Residential School.

(d) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has approved project proposals for roads and buildings in tribals areas to the tune of Rs.9.21 crores under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution during 2000-2001 and has so far released Rs.4.605 crore as first installment.

(e) The State Government has been directed to start the projects immediately.